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BOURBON COUNTY SENDS SECOND QUOTA TO CAMP TOMORROW.

With the completion of the task of securing the second quota of Bourbon county men for the National army, and the departure tomorrow morning of the county's apportionment of the forty per cent. called under the terms of the selective draft act, fifty-six men, for Camp Zachary Taylor, Bourbon county people will begin to realize that we are having an active part in the organization of the force that may be called on very soon to take an active part in France.

These men, representative youth of the city and county, have been summoned by the Bourbon County Exemption Board, to report to them at their office in the Bourbon county court house this afternoon, at three o'clock, when they will be given their final instructions. Arrangements have been made for their departure to-morrow morning at 7:47 o'clock, in a special car over the Louisville & Nashville, for Camp Zachary Taylor. They will be in charge of one of their number, Mr. Charles E. Wilson, who has been designated with the rank of Captain, and will be under his direction until they reach Camp Taylor, and are assigned to quarters.

In this connection THE NEWS is requested in a communication from the War Department to correct a mistaken impression that has gone out that the men will be supplied with the necessary toilet articles upon their arrival at camp. The communication is signed by Capt. James G. Wheeler, Captain Inf., O. R. C., and is as follows:

"Drafted men from several counties have reported here without towels or toilet articles, stating that they were instructed by their local Boards that these would be furnished them upon their arrival here.

"The purpose of this letter is the correction of that entirely erroneous impression. Men should bring with them toilet articles and at least one towel. A change of underwear and an extra pair of socks should also be brought. The publication of this information in your paper may save much inconvenience to drafted men and the officers in charge of them."

There will be no formal demonstration when these men leave Paris, as our boys are not of the brass-band-and-hurrah kind, but they will leave quietly and with a full appreciation of their responsibility as future soldiers, and with the certain knowledge that the people of Paris and Bourbon county will send them on their way with a hearty good wish for their return and for their welfare while away.

In event that any of the men cannot present themselves to-morrow, the following five men have been named as substitutes: Frank L. Cox, Harvey Leeds, Frank Taylor, Oscar N. Johnson and Virgil Peterson.

The names of the fifty-six men who will leave to-morrow to serve their country in the interest of democracy against autocracy are printed below:

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|-------|----------------------------|
| (84) | 396—Herbert Milton King. |
| (99) | 332—Chas. E. Wilson. |
| (137) | 749—John M. Sargent. |
| (189) | 356—James Edward Cain. |
| (173) | 923—John Stigall. |
| (180) | 970—James B. McBride. |
| (228) | 557—Rufus Johnson. |
| (326) | 1415—Raymond Patton. |
| (359) | 800—Chas. R. Mattox. |
| (12) | 275—James Arthur Ellis. |
| (18) | 1267—Thurman Jones. |
| (42) | 43—Harry Barlow. |
| (44) | 1066—Homer Snapp. |
| (45) | 924—Wm. Smits. |
| (47) | 1014—Jim Cope. |
| (65) | 1331—Smith Hill. |
| (61) | 18—Jos. G. Mitchell. |
| (67) | 1484—Ernest Kiser. |
| (86) | 772—Theodore Carter. |
| (93) | 1292—Clayton B. Renaker. |
| (114) | 15—Wm. A. Huddleston. |
| (128) | 1334—Walter Jones. |
| (135) | 882—Lawrence Raymer Jones. |
| (138) | 1509—Teddy Shannon. |
| (143) | 183—Ghent B. Wilson. |
| (147) | 5—Chas. B. Dickerson. |
| (149) | 54—John Collier. |
| (156) | 1054—Harvey C. Roe. |
| (157) | 1275—Nathan B. Linville. |
| (160) | 112—Jesse Masden. |
| (198) | 1287—Dempsey Carl Poe. |
| (201) | 327—Richard H. Waller. |
| (202) | 664—Robt. Lee Blevins. |
| (204) | 1448—Joseph Bell. |
| (222) | 1166—Madison Breeze. |
| (250) | 736—Charlie Clay Prather. |
| (257) | 974—Strawther Prewitt. |
| (281) | 292—Young H. Harrison. |
| (282) | 822—James E. Williams. |
| (286) | 1510—Elmer Shumate. |
| (298) | 130—Walter L. McPherson. |
| (304) | 1347—David Patrick. |
| (362) | 1442—Woodford Blankenship. |
| (375) | 86—Robt. L. Hughes. |
| (385) | 705—Wm. Frank Guthrie. |
| (245) | 700—Norman Earl Fleming. |
| (300) | 168—A. J. Sons. |
| (357) | 1201—Shird McIntyre. |
| (360) | 1447—Alvin Brannock. |
| (364) | 961—Virgil Harney. |
| (367) | 562—Elsie Mitchell. |
| (412) | 267—Virgil Cooper. |
| (423) | 939—S. Brooks Woodford. |
| (424) | (?) Montgomery Wilson. |
| (431) | 155—Walter Thomas Record. |
| (437) | 185—Arbut Chas. Wachs. |

COAL SITUATION REMAINS UNCHANGED.

There has been practically no change in the coal shortage situation in this city. Rapid depletion of the supplies in the yards of the local dealers continues. One dealer said that if he had not adopted the system of selling only small amounts to each patron, he could have closed out his entire stock in one day. Practically no coal is being received by dealers from the mines.

The Paris Ice Manufacturing Company was forced to close down its plant Tuesday and Wednesday on account of inability to secure enough coal to keep steam going. Fortunately they had a large reserve stock of ice in their storage rooms. A supply of coal has been received and the plant is in operation again.

Shortage of coal at the plant of the Kentucky Traction & Terminal Co., in Lexington, caused a temporary discontinuance of the Blue Grass interurban system Wednesday night, and caused a large number of Paris people who had been attending the races to be "laid out" between Paris and Lexington for about an hour. It became necessary to shut off the street lighting system of Lexington and the city railway speed was cut to nearly one-half. Early in the evening a supply of good steaming coal was received and the trouble was over.

Fearing that another shortage of coal will put the entire electric system out of commission the Traction Company has had gas pipes run to the furnaces at the power house on Loudon avenue, in Lexington. With this precaution it is expected that there will be no further interruption to the running of the cars, either city or interurban.

RED CROSS STATE HEADQUARTERS OPENED IN LEXINGTON.

Headquarters of the State Red Cross have been opened in room 28 on the third floor at the Lexington Banking & Trust Company, corner of Market and Short streets, in Lexington.

The headquarters are in charge of Frank C. Greene, of Carrollton, assistant division director of the Lave district. He will be assisted by Miss Lida Hafford, of Carrollton, State inspector, and Nat H. Aaron, of Liberty.

One hundred and thirty-two Red Cross chapters in the State, in addition to a number of auxiliaries, are under the supervision of the Lexington office. The purpose of the State organization is to assist the War Council in the collection of the remainder of Kentucky's share of the \$100,000,000 war fund.

It is the work of the State headquarters to give advice to all the chapters of Kentucky along the lines of conducting membership campaigns and in the raising of funds.

Miss Hafford will have charge of inspecting all the garments and supplies which are made by the chapters over the State before they are shipped.

"GOODY" SOME GARDENER AS WELL AS BALLPLAYER.

Some men have talent and some have talents, and many have both, of a varied character.

This applies especially in the last parts of the above sentence to B. Frank Goodman, familiarly known to hundreds of Bourbon county admirers as "Goody," of Bluegrass League fame. Since his removal to Peru, Indiana, where he has resided since leaving Paris, "Goody" has become an expert gardener, besides his talents as clothing salesman and baseball player. This summer he has been engaged in helping to increase the food production of Indiana by cultivating a "war garden."

Besides other fine products of his skill as a gardener, "Goody" helped to produce twelve acres of potatoes, a sample of which, weighing one and one-half pounds, he sent to his father-in-law, Mr. James McNamara, Sr., of Paris, Wednesday, with a note stating that this one was one of the smallest.

The tuber was a remarkably fine specimen, and is tangible evidence of "Goody's" success in other lines besides the ones in which he has spent many years.

FLOUR TAKES SLIGHT DROP.

From its former high perch of \$14.50 and nearly \$15.00 per barrel at one time flour has taken a drop on the local retail market, the commodity now retailing at \$13.00 per barrel. Millers have reduced the wholesale price to the retailers, consequently the housekeeper is feeling the first fruits of the reduction. This follows a long period of inactivity in flour, no changes in quotations having been made for several months. Wheat remains at \$2.10 per bushel.

MILLING MEN HOLD CONFERENCE IN CINCINNATI.

An important conference of milling men from Kentucky, Tennessee and Georgia was held Wednesday at the Chamber of Commerce in Cincinnati. The members were guests of the Cincinnati Hay and Grain Exchange. The meeting was held for the purpose of conferring with the officials of the Food Administration at Washington in regard to fixing an equitable price for wheat and flour for the Cincinnati market.

A committee was appointed which will hold a meeting in New York within the next few days. It is expected that at this meeting the Food Administration will see the necessity of reducing prices on the Eastern seaboard to conform to a standard which will not discriminate against this section.

Those who attended the meeting from this section were Mr. B. M. Renick, of the Paris Milling Co., and Mr. Frank P. Walker, of Paris, Secretary of the Central Kentucky Millers' Association; W. L. Northcutt, of Cynthiana; M. F. McEldowney, D. T. Matlack and Wm. Wolcott, of Winchester; W. J. Kennedy, of Carlisle.

Immediately after the close of the business meetings the members were guests at a luncheon given at the Hotel Gibson. Short addresses were made and a general all-around good time was enjoyed.

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REV. MAXON RESIGNS.

Rev. James M. Maxon, former rector of St. Peter's Episcopal church in this city, and for many years President of the Margaret College, in Versailles, has tendered his resignation as head of that institution and also as rector of the Versailles Episcopal church.

The resignation as rector of the Episcopal church will take effect Oct. 1, but he will continue to direct affairs at the college until his successor has been selected and installed. Dr. Maxon has accepted the pulpit at St. Mark's church, Crescent Hill, Louisville, made vacant by the resignation of Dr. R. L. McCready, who has charge of the Cathedral pastorate in Louisville.

HANCOCK HORSES ARRIVE SAFELY IN NEW YORK.

Mr. Arthur B. Hancock, of Paris, had five mares to arrive safe in New York this week from England, these being shipped on another boat a week before the Minnehaha sailed. The Minnehaha was sunk with the stallion Maiden Erleigh and six broodmares. These mares are quite up to the Hancock standard of breeding and are:

Tuscan Red, chestnut mare, 1912, by William Rufus out of Fine Feather by Gallinule (sire of Pretty Polly, etc.); next dam Splendid by Sheen; covered by Maiden Erleigh.

Marthon, bay mare, 1912, by Thrush out of Matagon by Martagon; next dam Lauriola by Springfield; third dam Zaruma by Hermit.

Bessie Melton, chestnut mare, 1911, by Melton (sire of Sysonby) out of Bess of Orange by William the Third; next dam Elizabeth Hardwick by Orme; covered by Cyllius.

Red Hair, chestnut mare, 1911, by William Rufus out of Ragusa by Cyllene (winner of the Ascot Gold Cup and sire of Cicero, Minoru, Lemburg and Tagalie, all winners of the Derby); next dam Elizabeth Hardwick by Orme; covered by Ambassador.

Simena's Daughter, bay mare, 1906, (own sister to William Rufus and Henry the First) by Melton out of Simena by St. Simon; next dam Flying Footstep by Doncaster; covered by Maiden Erleigh.

PARISIAN STABBED.

Phil Heller, Jr., formerly of Paris, a son of Mr. and Mrs. P. M. Heller, of this city, was stabbed by a negro named Cowan, at Newport, where Mr. Heller is in the employ of the Kroger Grocery Co. Witnesses allege that the two men became involved in an altercation over a dime. Charles Johnson, manager of the store, was also stabbed by the negro, who made his escape, but was afterward caught by the police. Young Heller's wounds are painful, but not necessarily fatal.

REDUCED RAILROAD RATES.

The Louisville & Nashville will sell round trip tickets at reduced rates from Paris to Lexington, October 1 to 13 on account of the great trotting meeting which begins on Monday, October 1. On this date the Walnut Hill Cup, and the \$14,000 Futurity for two-year-olds, both great races, will be trotted.

CASH CROW AGAIN IN THE PUBLIC EYE.

Cash Crowe, he of the elusive personality and a tendency to get into the courts continually, was brought to the Massie Memorial Hospital, in Paris, Sunday, suffering from gunshot wounds in the noted limbs that have helped him make his getaway from Paris penal institutions on several occasions.

Cash had been in a seemingly quiet state for some time, as he had not been heard from in Paris, but old man trouble was camping on his trail and finally landed him again. Cash and a man named Allison upon meeting near Sardis, in Mason county, last Saturday, resumed an old grudge. Allison procured a shotgun and peppered Cash's legs with shot. He was not seriously injured, but was rushed to the Massie Hospital for treatment. Mason county evidently didn't want him. He is improving.

Allison was arrested on a charge of shooting and wounding and released on \$300 bond to await Crow's recovery to appear in court.

Cash has been a familiar figure in police and court circles here. He has served one term in the Frankfort Reformatory, being sent up from this county. He has escaped from the Paris jail and from the county work house, and boasts that no jail could hold him very long.

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PARIS MEN BUY RACERS.

The Kentucky Sales Company, with Auctioneer George A. Bain in the box, at Tattersalls, in Lexington, Tuesday night, sold 74 thoroughbred yearlings for \$18,875, an average of \$255. The highest price of the sale was \$1,500 paid by J. C. Milam for the filly Frances Star, by Star Shoot, out of Frances Dillon.

Under an agreement entered into by the committee representing the Kentucky Thoroughbred Horse Association, it was voted that they would buy only fillies, and that they would make the limit for desirable ones \$110. They further voted that they would accept an advance of \$50 per head on their purchases from persons desiring to train them.

This was the case with the filly Mildred Thompson. She was bred by Kenney Nichols, of Paris, and consigned by him to the sale. The committee bought her for \$95, and Mr. Nichols gladly paid an advance of \$50 on her and took her back home to go into training. At the sale Mr. Nichols purchased a chestnut filly by Plaudit—Bewitcher, for \$1,150, and Mildred Thompson, bay filly by Transvaal—Kuhl, for \$95. Mr. Will H. Whaley, of Paris, bought a chestnut colt by Magneto—Evelyn Kinsey for \$85, and a chestnut colt by Magneto—Breezyland, for \$80.

The sale was concluded Wednesday night with the disposal of 61 head of weanlings, yearlings, brood mares and horses for an aggregate of \$12,970, an average of \$212.61. The 135 head sold at the two sales brought a total of \$31,845, an average of \$235.88. The Pickett, winner of the American Derby, was among the horses consigned by J. E. Lane, but the only bid for him was \$100, made by his owner.

Bourbon county purchasers were as follows:

Brown colt, 1 by James Dockery—Mary Hunter; Jack Casey, \$60. What's Left, b m 19 by Wadsworth—Alice Platt; John Wiggins, \$80. Venen, b m 12 by Wadsworth—Modjeska; John Wiggins, \$55. English Esther, ch m 10 by Lord Esterling—Lizzie English; B. Bedford, \$50.

FAIR RUNAWAYS WANT TO SEE "BIG TOWN."

Claiming that they had been ill-treated at their homes in Cynthiana two young girls named Irene and Margaret Marshall ran away from their homes in that city Wednesday, coming first to Paris, where they hired a horse and buggy from a livery stable, and proceeded to take in the town.

Becoming suspicious the proprietor of the stable sent a man out to hunt them. He found them on the Lexington pike, saying that they were headed for Lexington with the intention of seeing the "big town." They were brought back here and the horse and buggy returned to the stable. The girls afterward went to Lexington, but the news of their escapade had been sent on ahead of them by the Paris police, and they were taken in tow upon their arrival. The youthful travelers were escorted to the police station, where they were placed in the care of the Police Matron, until a Deputy Sheriff came from Cynthiana and returned them to their home. One of the girls said she was fourteen and the other sixteen.

SOW MORE WHEAT THIS FALL.

Perhaps the most important task of the United States in this great struggle which we have entered is to furnish the European Allies with sufficient foodstuffs to keep their armies and peoples well fed. Upon our ability to accomplish this task depends very largely the chances of victory.

Wheat is the most suitable foodstuff for export and we must produce enough in 1918 to meet not only our own needs but also provide a large surplus for export. A record crop can be grown in 1918 if every farmer in the country will plant as large an acreage as can be consistently done without interfering with regular farm practice. The government is urging farmers to do this, and in order that they may be certain to incur no loss by so doing a price of \$2 per bushel has been guaranteed for the 1918 crop. Thus the farmer who sows a large crop of wheat is assured of good profits and at the same time he will be rendering his country a distinct service.

Bourbon county is asked to sow 23,000 acres of wheat this fall, which is 30 per cent. more than was sown last year. There is little doubt that even a larger acreage than this will be sown. Bourbon county must not fail to do its part.

The government must know that the desired acreage will be sown and the National Council of Defense for Bourbon county has been asked to find out as nearly as possible how much more wheat each farmer in the county will produce this year.

Through an arrangement with the Postmasters of the county a card will be placed in every rural mail box. On this card are spaces in which each farmer is requested to give the approximate acreage sown to wheat last fall and the acreage that he will sow this fall. After filling in, the card should be placed in the mail box again. No stamp is required. These cards will go to the Kentucky Agricultural College, where the figures can be tabulated. It is earnestly requested that these cards be returned promptly.

Please do not neglect filling in and returning your card.

Signed by the National Council of Defense for Bourbon County.
A. B. HANCOCK,
Chairman.

MEN FROM KY. CAMP TO GO TO HATTIESBURG.

Word has been received at Camp Taylor, near Louisville, that 7,000 of the selected draft soldiers there, will be sent to Camp Shelby, Hattiesburg, to fill vacancies in the National Guard units of Kentucky, Indiana and West Virginia.

Whether the men will be ordered South as soon as equipped, if the plan is put into action, or held at Camp Taylor until fully trained is not known. There is speculation among the officers whether the number, which it is understood, will be ordered from Camp Taylor will leave a decrease in the number to be drafted to the camp, or whether more men will be drafted to fill up the ranks.

TAKE NO CHANCES.

When insuring your automobile, why not take out an accident policy in the old reliable Aetna Casualty Co. for \$5,000. See agent.

EDISON BELIEVED TO HAVE PERFECTED U-BOAT FOIL.

Out of the guarded seclusion of Thos. A. Edison's laboratory, where for months the wizard of America has been mysteriously employed, has come the invention that will foil German U-boats, it is firmly believed in Washington, following reports made recently by American liners and destroyers of astonishing escapes from torpedoes. Although Secretary of the Navy Daniels refused to discuss the report, it is stated on good authority that the Edison device has been installed on several destroyers and liners, and has proven a success. Other vessels are being rapidly equipped, it is declared.

POPULAR PARISIAN GOES TO HOPKINSVILLE.

Madison Smoot, son of Mrs. Gertrude Smoot, of this city, has secured a position with Montgomery-Perkins Co., general contractors, and has entered upon his duties at the office in Hopkinsville. The firm contracts for building railroads, public buildings, turnpikes, etc., and the home office is at San Antonio, Texas.

Mr. Smoot was one of the honor graduates at the Millersburg Military Institute in the class of '17, last May, and received high commendation for proficiency in his studies.

He is personally popular here, and has a host of friends who hope the present position may be but the steppingstone to a larger and better one in the business world.

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